



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Franz PRUCKNER

Serial No. 09/890,610

Filed August 2, 2001

CONDUCTIVE MINERALIC COATING
FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL CORROSION
PROTECTION OF STEEL REINFORCEMENT
IN CONCRETE

USPTO Accounting Division
Refund Branch

Attorney Docket No. 2001-1092A

Confirmation No. 4718

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a 50% refund of the PTO surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of the declaration paid on October 25, 2001, i.e. \$65.00, because Applicant asserts that he is entitled to Small Entity status.

Kindly credit the refund of \$65.00 to the deposit account of undersigned, no. 23-0975.

Applicant also notes that the Notice of Acceptance of Application dated December 12, 2001 indicates that a small entity statement has already been received by the PTO. Undersigned has no record of such small entity statement, however, if such statement was timely filed, Applicant also requests a refund of 50% of the original PTO filing fee of \$1,000.00 to be credited as above.

Respectfully submitted,

Franz PRUCKNER

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